imposed a sentence upon citizens, held guilty of disregarding its mandates. The previous occasion was in another

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Heading the little group of six men found guilty of contempt as they took their places before the blackrobed justices, was Captain Joseph F. Shipp, the sheriff in Chattanooga, Tenn, when he offended the court. His tall, straight figure, his seamed face and his gray-streaked beard, told of his long service in the army of the Confederacy.

Bowed down under his seventy-six years, Jeremiah Gibson, the jailer, stood with him. With bedimmed eyes he looked upon the long white locks of the Chief Justice, himself seventy-six years of age, who would soon pronounce sentence upon him, perhaps send him to prison. He and Captain Shipp had been found guilty of failing to protect a negro, waiting to be ng to protect a negro, waiting to be nanged on a charge of a helnous orime, after the Supreme Court of he United States had stayed his ex-

ccution.

Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes, residents of Chattanooga, found guilty of participation in the lynching of Ed Johnson, formed the rest of the group. Before them all sat the officials of the Department of Justice. Around about them in the little courtroom were their attorneys and other lawyers, while the three rows of seats for spectators were crowded.

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The proceedings were practically without precedent. In 1875, John Chiles, as business man of Texas, was brought before the court for contempt in connection with dealings in Texas indemnity honds, contrary to an order of the Supreme Court. He was fined \$250.

But that instance lacked the interest of the case to-day. In it were in-

est of the case to-day. In it were in-rolved no race question, no lynching, no interference with State jurisdiction; only the majesty of the law as interpreted by the highest court of

the case to-day originated in the court's decision in March 1905, to consider the appeal of Johnson, from a verdict of the Tennessee court's holding him guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of assault. The night after the determination of the Supreme Court to review the proceedings was wired to Chattanooga, a mob stormed the jail, took the priscoer out and lynched him.

The court was much incensed by the lynching, and at its instance the Attorney-General instituted proceedings against Sheriff Shipp, Jailer Gibles and twenty-five others supposed son and twenty-five others supposed

charging them with contempt. of the accused were exonerated,

guilty.

The finding of the court was announced in May, just before the close of the last term of court, but all the defendants entered motions of rehearing, which had the effect of postponing action until this fall. On November 1, rehearing was denied, and the six men ordered before the court for sentence to-day.

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In investigating the case, the Supreme Court found that Johnson was removed from Chattanooga to Nash-ville before his trial, because of fear that he would be lynched. He was brought back for the legal execution, When the Supreme Court stayed the execution, the court has held, Shipp made no effort and gave no orders to have the deputies or others guard the jail, but left the night jailier, Gibson, there alones. That evening a white male prisoner was removed from the upper floor of the jail, leaving only Johnson and a white woman on that floor. The court pointed out that this same man had been removal of the negro.

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The court in finding Shipp guilty commented on a published interview alleged to have been had with Shipp. "The people of Hamilton county were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would not probably be disposed of for four or five years by the Supreme Court of the Ugited States," it quoted Shipp as saying, "But the people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it."

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The court held that Gibson must have believed a mob would attack the jail the night Johnson was lynched, but aithough he was in charge of the jail more than two hours before its arrival he made no effort to summon assistance to repel the attack. The testimony of Mrs. Baker, a white prisoner to the effect that Gibson told her before the mob arrived that it was comping and for her to go to her cell, was referred to.

Williams and Nolan participated in



(Continued from Page One, Column 3)
dead body. The atmosphere in this
vein was considerably better than had
been expected. With the aid of their
electric lanterns, the searchers had
been able to see plainly.

In other veins leading from the
shaft much smoke was encountered
and nothing could be seen. After consultation it was determined to start
the ventilating fan at the opposite
side of the mine to clear the galleries
of the smoke.

Some believed the draft might
arouse a simmering fire. Others felt
assured the fire had been smothered,
and that ventilation would clear the
galleries and make them passable for
the searchers.

In half an hour the fan was suddenly ordered stopped. Smoke began
to pour from the main shaft. It was
soon learned that fire had broken out
afresh. Attempts to drown it proved

saturday, was taken to Princeton, ill, tode day in an automobile by Sheriff Skoglund.
Rumors of an assault upon Cowley last
inglat and reports that the miners were
planning to kill him, because they believed
that he was responsible for the death of
the rescuing party, caused shelff Skoglund
to remove him from possible danger.

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All The lynching, the court held upon the strength of direct testimony to that strength of direct testimony to that affect. Statements made by Padgett and Mayes were held as evidence of their guilt.

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE.

Young Woman, Grief-Stricken Over Death of a Friend, Takes Poison, [Special to The Times-Dispatch]. ROANOKE, VA., November 15.—After writing a note in which she requested that in the event of her death her effects be sent to her mother. Mrs. Manneling, at Dunbury, N. C., Alice Hill, a young white woman residing on Salem Avenue, to-day swallowed poison and is in a precarious condition. The first said in the note that she was grief-stricken over the death of a young man who took poison several days ago.

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One of the biggest audiences, of the sexon witnessed last night at the Academy of Music one of the most aritishc, well-written and well-acted piays of the day.

In "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes wrote a bright, clever and thoroughly amusing play, and in "The Chorus Lady" he has produced a comedy full of clever, slangy lines good situations and literally allive with the atmosphere of the "show-shop," as the people of the profession term the theater. The second act, in which a dressing room is shown, is simply a scone from any theatre during a run of any musical show, with its show girls and chorus girls busily engaged in making up, helping each other in the kindliest fashion, boasting of their conquests, and at the same time handing each other the nastiest little digs and slaps, while the callboy walks along the tier of dressing rooms calling his "fifteen minutes." To one familiar with stage

WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair in east, rain in west portions Tuesday; Wednesday rain; light,

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SUPREME COURT

Argument in Two Damage Suits. Insurance Case Is Com-

Miss Stahl was the show, and she is of the highest class. W. D. G. In the highest class. The Biou has certainly gone the a limit this week in selecting its "popular attraction." There have been a many plays here in the past, about which the public had a right to complain, but none which deserved so swift a kick as this "Charlotte Temple"—not even "The Blue Mouse." The company is above the average in ablition of the lines and some of the scenes are beyond the point of decency. The performance is positively indecent. It can easily be said that it went with a scream of disgust.

The Bijou management this season has offered nothing except melodrama. If a musical company doesn't come along soon it may be necessary to open a new lunstic asylum.

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DIANOS

Broad Street Transfer.

A deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the Chancery Court yesterday of the transference of the property at Eighth and Broad Streets extending from the northeast corner to the Lubin Theatre and back to the saley. The price is \$108,000. (The transfer was made from M. I. Hoff-heimer and wife, Raphael Lovy and wife and Murphy's Hotel, Incovporated, to the executors of the Joseph Bryan estate.

CAVE-IN ON RAILROAD.

Several Workmen on the N. and W.
Temporarily Entombed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK VA., November 15.—A.
cave-in near Lake Kilby, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad occurred
this norning, and half a dozen workmen were temporarily entombed in
the sandpit. Some were further injured by tools wielded by members
of the rescue force.

There are bad bruises and broken
ilmbs, but no one has yet died.

Levis—Mickelsen.

NORFOLK, VA., November 15.—A aulet marriage took place yesterday in the parsonage of Colley Memorial Church, when Miss Marle Mickelsen and William Lester Lewis, both of Norfolk, were married. L. H. Thomas acted as best man and Miss Nora Lewis was maid of honor. Mrs. E. F. Shepherd and Mrs. Kate Hudgins were prepared at the estemony. After a wedding trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home to their friends at 698 Sixth Street, Portsmouth.

Train Onts Off Both Cegs.

LYNCHBURG, VA.. November 15.—E. T.
Barnes aged twenty-four of Hanover, Pa.,
fell from an eastbound Norfolk and Westorn freight near Burkovite early to-day and
had his legs both ground off below the
knee. He was brought to the city and both
jogs were amputated. He has not recovered
from the shock. Barnes is said to have
been beating his way on the train.

HELD ON CHARGE

Virginian, Arrested in Pittsburg, Made Many False Promises.

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HORAH ADMITTED TO BAIL.

His Victim, Mason Smith, Has Fair Chance of Recovery.

Effort Made to Burn New Building

age.

There was a smell of kerosene oil about the premises, and a bottle partially filled with the oil was found nearby.

This was the third fire within a few months which started in the same section. The first was disastrous.

Miss Mattie Taylor Receives Injuries Which
May Prove Patal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., November 16.—Miss Mattie, Taylor, at Corapaats, N. C., to-night
was struck by a Norfolk and Southern train
and received injuries which may prove
fatal. Both arms are crushed, her head is
lacerated and internal injuries were sustained. Miss Taylor was brought to a Suffolk hospital about 9 o'clock, and is in the
hands or surgeons who have not yet made
a prognosis.

Mayor Smith Better,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 15.—Mayor
G. W. Smith, who has been very ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Wytheville, where he will be with his daughter, a resident of that city.
It is feared it will be some time before Mayor Smith can resume his duties here.

Salvation Army Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., November is.—Colonel
R. M. Holz, commander of the Atlantic
coast province of the Salvation Army, with
headquarters at Philadelphia, will make
an address on behalf of the local post at
Centernary Methodist Church Tuesday
night.

OBITUARY .

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\$110,000 PAY ROLL.

Chacks for electober Given to Norfolk and Western Hallway Employes.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOICE, VA., November 15.—The October pay roll of the Roanoke shops of the Norfolk and Western Rallway amounted to \$110,000, the largest since before the depression or 1907. The checks for October were given the employes to-day. The general offices and train crews pay roll for October also showed a big increase.

Canmanck—Humpbreys.

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., November 15.—Cards have been issued and announcement made of the marriage of Robert J. Cammack, Jr., and Mrs. Bertie P. Humphreys, bath of Spotsylvania county, and the widow of william Mesters of John J. Perry, of Snell, in Spotsylvania county, and the widow of william Winfree Humphreys, of the same county. The wedding will be celebrated in the near future.

Lewis—Mickelsee.

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Mary R. Gilmer, of Ransus City Thoburial will take place at Chatham,
Thursday.

Chambers Driscill,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNOHBURG, VA. November 15.—
Chambers Driscill, Eged eighty-two,
died in Campbell county to-day, His
was a Confederate veteran and leaves
three sons and three daughters.

Jeel L. Ponton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA. November, 15.—
Joel L. Ponton, aged sixty-one, died at
his home here to-day from pneumonia.

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HE teeth are injured more by neglect than from OFFOOLING WOMEN any other cause. Thoroughly brush them every day with

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eighty-nine years. The burlal services were conducted to-day at Liberty Spring Church by Rev. T. W. Johnson.

The deceased is survived by two daughters—Mrs. A. H. Savage and Mrs. J. R. Copeland—twenty grand-children and eight great-grandchildren. Adam J. Dunn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ERISTOLL TENN. November 15.—Adam J. Dunn, master mechanic of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, died of Bright's disease at his home here this evening. For many years he was prominent in railroad work in the South He is survived by his wife and one son.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA. November 15.—Thomas Burns, aged forty-one, died at his home on Main Street this afternoon after a long sickness of heart disease. He is survived by his wife.

Isaac L. Daughtrey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRANKLIN, VA., November 15.—FRANKLIN, VA., November 15.—Isaac L. Daughtrey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRANKLIN, VA., November 15.—Yours of age, died at his home in Isle of Wight county, near Beaver Dam Church, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Daughtrey's death was not unexpected, as he had been dangerously ill for several weeks. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and five sisters.

The funeral services were held at Beaver Dam Church Mondey afternoon at 5 o'clock.

William Edward Kemp.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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[Special to The Times-Oispatch.]

Lynches a native of Michigan, but had lived in Virginia for nine years. He is survived by his parents. a widow, three children and several brothers and sisters.

DEATHS

Andrew and Dr. Joe Johnson.
Funeral from chapel, Soldiers'
home, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON
at 3 o'clock. Interment Hollywood.
He was a war member of R. L. I.
Blues, '61-'65. The Blues will form
escort for him.

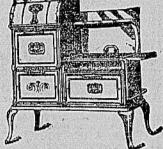
McLNEANY.—Died, suddenly, Sunday night, at his residence, 1113 St. James Street, HUGH McENEANY. Funeral from St. Peter's Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

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